

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section on page 1, lines 5-11, and replace it with the following paragraph.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/103,098, filed on October 5, 1998, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/022,965, filed on February 12, 1998, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,624,293), which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/040,740, filed on March 12, 1997, and which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application No. 08/532,979, filed September 22, 1995 (now, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,969,117), which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application No. 08/516,454, filed August 17, 1995 (now, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,652,356).

Please delete the sequence listing submitted February 17, 2004 and replace it with the new sequence listing provided with this submission.